

THE WAR CRY



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Work of Women Salvationists for War Sufferers

The above pictures show some of the ways in which our women are helping those who suffer through the present terrible war. Hospital visits are an engaging time of a great number, both in England and France. The central picture shows a Sister taking down a letter from a wounded man to send to his people at home. Underneath we see women busy making garments to send to the troops at the front. The comforting of widows who have lost their husbands demands the services of our women "with tender hearts and cheerful faces."

In the actual war zone our women Officers have been of great help in comforting the terrified refugees. One such scene is here depicted—a Belgian Officer gathering the trembling people around her in a cellar, while the town was under bombardment by the Germans. She prayed with them, and spoke words of hope and consolation.

Salvation services in military camps is another form of activity in which Sister Salvationists are taking a prominent part, as well as distributing comforts to the troops at the front. (See also Article on Page Three.)

Captain Carter, of T.H.Q., conducted the week-end meetings at Newmarket. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Gibson, of Ingersoll, a noted temperance worker, gave an inter-

A WARM RECEPTION

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor Visits a Number of Vancouver Corps.

On Monday night, June 7th, Lieut.-Colonel Taylor lectured at Vancouver II, on his "Early Experiences." The Hall was completely filled, Mr. Bingham, a prominent merchant of Vancouver and a staunch friend of The Army, presided. The chairman seemed quite at home amongst the Soldiers, and commenced his remarks by giving a good personal testimony. He then introduced the Colonel. The lecture was listened to with deep interest by all present, and the people wondered why the Colonel brought his lecture to a close. Staff-Captain Smith moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Adjutant Hirston and the chairman in his closing remarks, expressed his delight at being present, and his appreciation of the invitation given him to speak. The audience then led the audience in carrying the vote of thanks to good, hearty Salvation Army style.

On Tuesday night the Colonel lectured at Cedar College, taking on his subject "A Day in the Training College." Professor Odium, an old friend of The Army, presided. The Professor, in his remarks, spoke of the fighting qualities of Salvationists and also of the numbers who were at the front fighting for a noble cause. He also spoke with deep feeling of the privilege he had of receiving two of his sons to the front—one of whom lost his life at the Battle of Langemarck.

The Colonel's lecture was much enjoyed by the nice crowd present. In his closing remarks, said that he had not only enjoyed the Colonel's address, but had learned some good things which he would be able to use to advantage in his own work. A vote of thanks was moved and carried in a very hearty manner by every one present.

The Colonel lectured at Vancouver V, on Wednesday, June 8th, on "The Work of the Training College." The Rev. Mr. Freeman, a Methodist Minister, presided. The Colonel introduced some new incidents into his lecture. Mr. Freeman, the chairman, is well acquainted with the Colonel, who was present, and the Adjutant, who seconded the vote of thanks, spoke of the Minister's kindness to him and his family when they were working together up north amongst the Indians.

The following night, Thursday, the Colonel gave his lecture at New Westminster. Brigadier Green took the chair on this occasion, as the chairman announced could not attend. The nice crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the Colonel's lecture, and all who heard Colonel Taylor on his first visit to the Pacific Coast, say, "Come again, Colonel, as soon as you can." The Colonel met a lot of old acquaintances from the Old Land, as well as Officers who had trained under him. Therefore, his visit was made the happier and more interesting. As a result of these meetings also we understand, there have been several applications for Candidature—S.

KEEPING TRUE

At Hant's Harbour (Nfld.), during the past winter, about thirty souls have been saved at this Corps. The good people are keeping true. A number of new Soldiers have also been added to the roll, and our Self-Denial Targot has been smashed.—M. G.

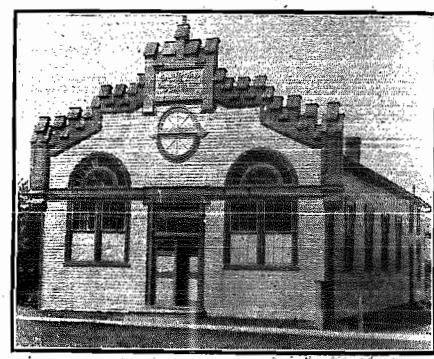
Visiting the Wounded Soldiers

A LETTER FROM OUR SENIOR CHAPLAIN

Since my last letter we have been getting a lot more of the Second Contingent, who have been arriving in detachments during the past two weeks. Every one is commending their smart, capable appearance, and they have made a splendid impression. I was delighted to meet Adjutant Robinson and Captain Steele. They are quartered at Sandling Camp with their Battalions.

I have succeeded in locating Captain Roe, who is in the West Park Hospital, Ampleforth, Bedfordshire. The following is an extract from a letter I received from him:

"I have been here since March 12th, having been wounded on the 8th by shrapnel, in the left leg. I am getting better now, but have had a real bad time, and been very near the River. However, praise be to I am on the mend. You will be sorry to hear that Brother McCombe was killed, while talking to me; the same shell did for us both. He was



Our Renovated Hall at Goderich

killed instantaneously; but when they opened his tunic to examine him, his Salvation Army gusset gave a splendid testimony for him—"Saved by Blood and Fire."

It would be very nice if some of the Canadian comrades would write Captain Roe. I am sure he would appreciate it. His address is: Corporal G. S. Roe, Reg. No. 23354, West Park Hospital, Ampleforth, Bedfordshire.

I had a very interesting service on Sunday morning at St. Martin's Plain. A number of McGillivray's men were present. They have offered to help in any way they can; so I am arranging a number of five-minute addresses to our new recruits. They are earnest Christian workers, and it is encouraging to have their support. My time is fully occupied now with hospital visitation, special duties from the Major's services, etc. It is a very pathetic sight to see the poor fathers in the hospitals, hobbling about with all kinds of wounds but very brave and cheerful. While it is all a little sad, I have had a very good time in our services, and since I last wrote have had five converted in our united services in Folkestone. Yours faithfully,

—ROBERT PENFOLD.

SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY

Given by Toronto League of Mercy

The Garden Party held under the auspices of the Toronto League of Mercy, Saturday evening, June 6th, was a complete success. Some two hundred people gathered on the grounds, and had a very pleasant and enjoyable evening, conversing together and listening to the programme of music and song provided by the Band and Songsters of the Chester Corps.

Commissioner and Mrs. Richards were present, and also many Officers from Headquarters. The Commissioner expressed himself as delighted with this new venture of the League members, and hoped that similar parties would be given in different parts of the city.

The selections rendered by the Songsters during the evening were evidently much appreciated. The Band also kept things lively, playing many old hymn tunes and patriotic airs, amongst which were "O Canada" and the Russian national hymn. The grounds were bright with flags of all nations, and suspended in long lines from tree to tree were hundreds of Chinese lanterns, which, when lighted up in the growing dusk, made a very pretty scene.

Staff Songster

Have Successful Work in Campaign at St. Catharines

THE CHIEF SONGSTER'S COMMAND

When the good ship "Hesperus" left Toronto on Saturday afternoon, June 6th, on her way among her passengers were the Staff Songsters, who were bound on a week-long campaign at St. Catharines. A healthy party of five, they were the ship tossed considerably, but the majority of the Songsters were good sailors, and made the journey's end without mishap and without "mal-de-mer."

Following a splendid open-air Mass Meeting, where the Songsters fully lived up to their motto, the rendition of the grand programme. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Peck, who supported the staff songsters. Mrs. Smeaton and Misses Mrs. Adley, the Divisional Commanders. Many popular items were given by the full Brigade, Odelettes and soloists; and the evening closed with the "Gospel Ship" as a favourite. Special mention must be made of the "Humanitarian" by the chairman, whose humorous and jovial spirit materially aided in the success of the meeting.

From the inception of the Staff Songsters, a special delight has been the visiting of hospitals and other institutions, for the purpose of conveying cheer and comfort to the music and song to the sick and wounded. The General and Major Richards were visited at 915 on Sunday night, and a short musical service was conducted.

This was the first week-end visit. The staff songsters have had a series of accompanying the Divisional Secretary for a Sunday's meeting, and it was fully appreciated by all members. The Colonel had during the following week-end, a service held in the Griffin Theatre. His dress was very helpful to all present.

In the afternoon the Songsters, assisted by the St. Catharines Band, rendered a Festival of Praise in Monticello Park. Concerning the service, the St. Catharines "Journal" says:—

"The biggest service of the week-end was in Monticello Park, where three o'clock in the afternoon was attended by thousands of people. In the open-air the singing of the Staff Songsters was a most pleasing and successful feature, which was composed of men and women standing, who have been glad that the programme had been longer."

"Admiral" Burgoyne presided, and was introduced in a few words by Colonel Gaskin, who also made a few words, recalling past meetings of the Staff Songsters.

The Griffin Theatre was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many people being unable to get admittance. A sacred service was given by the singing of "Zion's Chorus" by the Staff Songsters. Captain Hodgson presided, and Captain Gaskin presided. The Colonel Gaskin presided, and the staff songsters were the main feature of the evening. The programme was a most successful one, and the staff songsters were the main feature of the evening. The programme was a most successful one, and the staff songsters were the main feature of the evening.

HEALTHY CONDITION

Major Barr and Staff-Captain Byers recently visited New Glasgow and district, conducting meetings, which were very one time of blessing and inspiration. Much interest was shown in the Major's lecture on what The Army is doing for the men at the front, and there were good results at both this and all the other meetings of the campaign, which included a Holiness meeting and a special Officers' Council for those working in the Pictou County.

To increase by scattering and grow poor by withholding; to save by losing and lose by saving is the climax of absurdity and a carnal heart, but it is a first and fundamental principle of Christ's teaching.

PETROGRAD SLUM WORK

TOLESTOY GRANTS IT ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EVERY MONTH.

During the autumn of last year, through the efforts of Colonel Larsoff, a new slum was opened in Petrograd, the object of helping the families of reservists, a Slum Corps, where at present two Officers, working, and another comrade, are engaged in these efforts. They have found a wide field of labour opening

RUSSIAN RESERVISTS

THE ARMY TO OPEN A HOME FOR THEIR CHILDREN

"We have decided to open a Home for the children of Russian Reservists," says the "Krisgros" (Finland), "whose homes were in the Great Duchy, but who were called to the front in the war. The other week we met a man who was in a most unfortunate position. His wife was on her death bed, the number of children was nine, and he was to leave for the war in a week. We were constrained to undertake the care of the six smallest children."

"In another Home here in Sorras (part of Helsinki) the mother is dead, the father at the war, and the five smallest children are cared for by the State. We must more and more come to the help of these and many others."

HELPING THE MAORIS

THE ARMY ORGANIZES A FISHING INDUSTRY.

The Salvation Army's Hall on the island of Rangiwai stands between two settlements. Here meetings are held, and brown-faced, dark-eyed natives assemble and join in singing the songs of Salvation and listen to the eloquent (yes, Maori Salvationists) grow very eloquent testimonies of the converts. In their homes and away-in the field, too, they speak and sing of their new-found joy.

The land and water both contribute to the support of the Maoris; whether in the fays or sailing in their fishing-boats, they are happy in their work and content with a fair return for the amount of toil.

In the day of darkness The Army provided a fishing and curing industry. Our Officers organized the natives and created a market for the fish which abounds in the bay. Boats were purchased, and a building was erected, equipped with mauling and freezing plant.

An Envoy, who has been a Salvationist for a number of years, and a Colonel Bates and party on a fishing expedition in a good motorboat which he is purchasing with the proceeds of his sales. Three others are busy in purchasing boats to help the Maoris.

The Salvationists, however, see another building, to them of even greater interest than the works on the island. We refer to the building of a hall on the island of Rangiwai. It has accommodation for two hundred people, and is much appreciated.

THE THOMAS EMERY HOSPITAL, INDIA

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AN INTERESTING FACT

A WOMEN'S SHELTER IN SOUTH AMERICA

The distress caused by the European war seems to be felt in every land, and our comrades in South America have been busy trying to alleviate it.

As the outcome of some special relief work for needy women and children carried on in Buenos Ayres during the winter months, Colonel Palmer, who is just now in charge of our forces in South America, has now been able to open a shelter accommodating fifty women and children, who are also given pennies or in temporary need.

Accommodation is also provided for a smaller number of women, who will be cared for during periods of special need before and after the birth of their infants; situations being afterwards found for them, and arrangements made for the child.

One of the center will be set apart for women of the working class, who are in need of help, charged at an ordinary lodging-house.

To those who know the many and peculiar problems and difficulties facing the women of the Continent, this is a very interesting and significant development.

MEDICAL MISSION WORK

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History Simpson, I.C.S., Commissioner for the Rohilkhand Division, gave an encouraging address. He said:—

"I have known The Salvation Army for long time, and I know its excellent method of work; and I am altogether lost in admiration of their devotion to duty and their enthusiasm in the face of extraordinary opposition."

Bräjal Rana Kotiwallah and Kazi Shaukat Hussain, representing respectively the Hindus and Mohammedans of the city, tendered

AMBULANCE UNIT

PRESENTED BY AUSTRALIAN SALVATIONISTS

A feature of the National Congress at Melbourne was the presentation to the Defence Authorities, by the Australian Salvationists, of four Motor Ambulances. Her Excellency Lady Helen Munro Ferguson graciously accepted the gift. Her Excellency, on rising to address the gathering, was received with vociferous cheers, and said:—

"I consider it a great honour to be asked to receive this magnificent gift of Motor Ambulances, on behalf of the Defence Department, and I think we all know what The Salvation Army has already done for the physical and spiritual welfare of our troops. These Ambulances before us represent much self-denial on the part of many subscribers."

FINNISH SOCIAL WORK

WHERE POVERTY IS SOME-TIMES EXTREME.

Among the various branches of the Social Work few are more thoroughly understood and appreciated than the Finnish Social Work. The number of such centres in Finland is thirteen, whilst the Officers number thirty-six. Three of these Corps are in Helsinki, two in Vasa, and two in Tampere. They are to be found in various other parts of the country.

One of the main objects of the work is to provide for the sick, obtaining food and clothing for the children, and in many other ways helping all who are in need, it is small wonder that the work of the Finnish Social Work is so highly esteemed.

A very real need exists for The Army's Social Work in Finland, where the poverty is sometimes extreme.

The authorities in Helsinki granted a sum of two thousand dollars for our work in 1914, to be applied by our comrades in their work of helping the poor and unemployed of the community.

In the town of Vasa our Slum Officers were entrusted with the administration of the relief provided by the authorities for the unemployed. A good number of needy folk were helped every day. In Kotka and several other towns the Officers have been asked sometimes to serve on committees, as well as to help by their visitation and in the matter of the apportionment of relief.

Sluts have been provided for poor children during the course of the winter, various Slum Corps being used as centres for the distribution. In five or six different cases, where we do our work of helping the hungry little children receive a mid-day meal.

MEETINGS WITH INTERNED GERMANS

Captain Gaultlett has visited one of the German Internment Camps near Aidersdorf, where he had a good meeting with a number of men. Envoy Hans Duntz, late of Penge, who is interned there, assisted by playing the violin and giving a rousing Salvation talk, whilst Bandsman Wiedemann, late of Kilburn, I.C.S., played.

The Captain conducted a second meeting in the Military Prisoners' Camp adjoining.

MASKED BANDITS

HOLD UP SALVATION ARMY OFFICER.

Brigadier Wood, of Los Angeles, California, gives the following experience in the American "Cry":—

"There is, of course, nothing new under the sun in a man who does us across experiences that are brand new and novel to us. Such was one the writer met last Sunday night on his way homeward by the train, who was well armed and boarded by a couple of wild Western masked bandits. It was wonderful what a compelling force there is in a pair of business trousers, and how they are worn around in the hands of such individuals. I confess they just made one willing to do anything they are told."

Some of the same of Santa Anita's Self-Denial money. I didn't favour giving that up. (Concluded on Page 16.)

Gazette

Promotions:—
Ensign Jessie Raven, of Petrolia, to be Adjutant.
Captain Hedley Jones, of Neepawa, to be Ensign.
Lieutenant Signe Hed, of Andimaui, to be Captain.

W. J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

WAR CRY

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Remember Others

In a short time children of the poor in Toronto and other adjacent cities will be taken in relays to The Army's Fresh-Air Camp at Clarks Farm. For the months of July and August The Salvation Army provides poor children with fortnightly outings to a locality which is ideal for the purpose: a splendid beach, lovely country, a building specially designed and erected for their accommodation, with Officers to oversee their pleasures and living, who combine both natural aptitude and considerable experience and care for the bodies and souls of those under their charge. What better conditions could be desired?

Some of the good things they may be enjoying their vacations by field, forest, and lake, we would ask them to remember those in Shacktown or in the congested portions of the cities, whose parents are too poor to do anything for their offspring beside giving them the bare necessities of life, and when you see your own offspring happily sporting themselves in congenial surroundings, remember others, and help to make it possible for The Salvation Army to take the children of the poor into healthy summer conditions, where they can have a fortnight's delight, which will linger with them throughout the year. Gifts for this purpose should be sent to Commissioner Richards, The Salvation Army Temple, Toronto.

Captain Rix has taken charge of Kentville, and Captain Mont and Lieutenant Bramley have gone to Windsor, N.S.

Captain Lawson and Lieutenant Turner have been appointed to Kamloops, a new opening in the Pacific Division.

Captain Chapman has been appointed to open a new Corps at Fairbank, which, up to the present time, has been an outpost of Earls-croft (Toronto).

Captain Shaw, writing to Brigadier Morris, from the front, says: "I was amongst the unfortunate crowd to get gas. However, we got over it all right. I am not desirous of another issue, for it is a very unpleasant experience."

Congratulations to the newly-promoted Officers—Adjutant Jessie Raven, Ensign Hedley Jones, and Captain Signe Hed.

THE COMMISSIONER AT YORKVILLE

DAY OF GLORIOUS VICTORIES—FIFTEEN SEEKERS

YORKVILLE is the Commissioner's own Corps, and it is to say, the Corps that is privileged to have his name on its Soldiers' Roll. The Commissioner himself does not often get an opportunity of visiting the Corps, owing to the claims of his wide Territory, but Mrs. Richards is a familiar figure on the platform and at the open-air, sharing in the Salvation fight with all the enthusiasm of a woman warrior of the Cross.

Sunday, June 20th, was a great day, therefore, for the Yorkville comrades, for on that day their distinguished fellow-Soldiers came to lead them on in the fight. It was a day of light and inspiration, of rejoicing and victory, and ere its close fifteen had either sought the blessing of a clean heart or the pardon of their sins. This was a great victory for Yorkville, where, as you know, work had been admittedly hard for some time past.

The morning meeting was attended by about one hundred and fifty people, and was a season of rich spiritual blessing. Mrs. Richards made a stirring appeal to the Soldiers to be spiritually minded above all things. If we are to accomplish anything for God, our hearts must be noted for our righteousness and purity."

"Ye shall know them by their fruits," was the text on which the Commissioner made his illuminating address.

Some of the good things he said were as follows:—
"The fruit of wisdom will never grow the fruits of love."

"It is impossible to live a good and beautiful life if we have a bad heart."

"God does not look for the leaves of profession, but for the history of promise: He looks for the fruit."

"Some of the fruits that God looks for in the lives of His people," continued the Commissioner, "are love, humility, and self-sacrifice. By means of many striking, yet simple illustrations, he fastened these great truths in the minds of his hearers. The first to come forward, seeking Holiness, was a young woman. A few moments later a man knelt at the Mercy Seat, and then his wife came and knelt at his side, bringing with her a little girl. It added a direct touch of patios to the meeting to see this man and woman starting a new life together, and the wondering little one clinging first to one and then to the other."

In the afternoon the Commissioner paid a visit to the Company Meeting and gave a talk to the children, who were all keenly interested in what he had to say to them.

The Hall was well filled for the Senior meeting, and for three-quarters of an hour the Commissioner, assisted by the Commissioner led a bright and lively testimony meeting.

Brigadier Morris, Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, and Brigadier Miller each led on for fifteen minutes. Amongst those who testified were Mrs. Major Crichton, Major Des Brisay, Mrs. Brigadier Miller, Mrs. Brigadier Phillips, and Mrs. Ensign Miller.

A new soldier was discovered in the person of Major Moore. Or, perhaps it would be more correct to say that he is an old-time soldier who has come to the front once more. The Major is very fond of

the very old Army songs, and treated the audience to "I'm a Soldier, should you want me, you'll find me in The Salvation Army."

The Songsters rendered a very fine selection in excellent style, and the little Band did splendid service at this and all other meetings throughout the day. Under the leadership of Bandmaster Sparks, both Band and Songsters are making good progress.

The Commissioner's address was a stirring appeal to the unconverted to seek Salvation before the door of the Kingdom of Heaven was shut against them. He pictured the glorious meeting on the other shore of those who are redeemed through the blood of the Lamb, and vividly contrasted the despair and woe of those who found themselves left outside.

A real battle for souls then commenced, and very soon Mrs. Commissioner Richards was leading the penitent, a young woman, to the feet of the Saviour. Mrs. Brigadier Phillips came triumphantly up the other aisle leading another weeping woman by the arm. Later on two others came forward, and last of all a little boy.

Both Commissioner and Mrs. Richards were at the evening open-air meeting. It was gratifying to note also that the husband and wife who had sought God together that day, were present, determined to take a bold step into the new life.

Lined up outside the Hall were five very smart-looking Life-Saving Scouts in full uniform, with their new Scout Leader and his assistant. As the Commissioner passed a sharp salute was rendered, and in the hand of each Scout flew to the salute, while the Commissioner and all his Staff similarly acknowledged. The Scouts were very anxious that the Commissioner should know that they were all alive—o Canada, Yorkville.

The Hall was densely packed for the night meeting. Lieut.-Colonel Rees read the Scriptures and Brigadier and Mrs. Morris sang together. The Commissioner spoke powerfully to the dinner end of the hall. "For half an hour or so he brought them to Calvary, to see the One wounded there for their transgressions. Their sins, doubts, and ingratitude were being forgiven, he said, and passionately he urged them to throw themselves at the feet of the Christ Who still loved them, and seek His pardon. His concluding appeal was as follows:—

"Come to Him and cry, 'O Thou Wounded One, I'll wound Thee no more. Come to my heart and change it by Thy power, for I will love Thee and serve Thee.'"

The prayer meeting was a hard fight, but the ice was broken, as it were, when Mrs. Brigadier Morris led a weeping sister to the Penitent's seat, and then she came forward with her. Four others were soon at the front—seeking pardon. Then there came a lull, and the Commissioner suggested a testimony meeting, and again the hall was filled.

Where the Commissioner served as Chief Secretary, so that new Territory and new Leader in the West, and favourably accepted. We were for them a triumphant scene in this important Command.

This new step in the progress of the Movement is big with promise for the spacious Day of the future, and a blessed possibility to the world's good.

Already Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, whose many years' service in the Army has included South Africa, the United States, and India, have been appointed to Canada, where the Commissioner served as Chief Secretary, so that new Territory and new Leader in the West, and favourably accepted. We were for them a triumphant scene in this important Command.

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CANADA PERSONALIA NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

THE WESTERN TERRITORIAL COMMAND

The New Commissioner

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The disgraceful mobbing of law-abiding foreigners which lately broke out in certain cities in this country has, I fear, done a great deal of harm. It was fostered by certain sensational newspapers and was handled with astonishing weakness by the police—particularly in London—who must have known the character of the rabble concerned. What a lesson Germany has taught us! The Salvation Army knows quite well what it is to suffer from this kind of thing, and we know how easily it spreads. Germany, to-day, you may find it very difficult to put down riots against other innocent people at another time. But above all that, the whole spirit of the affair was near akin to the very thing we so much condemn in the abominable acts of this dreadful war—and was totally opposed to the spirit of the Bible.

I am anxious to do what can be done for the interned foreigners, many of whom must suffer for proceedings which they condemn as deeply and earnestly as we do. We lately received the following letter from one of the German prisoners of war in this country:—

"Gentlemen:—
"In view of the graceful act shown to us by co-prisoners of war and myself in the form of hymns, hymns, and your official organ, 'The Gazette' and 'The War Cry'—to Queensferry, I do feel that it is my duty now, being set to liberty and having employment in this country, to send you not only my heartfelt thanks, but a donation of ten shillings in order that you may send something to the British prisoners interned in Germany. Please excuse me for not sending before. . . . With best wishes, I am yours obediently."

To the Executive Council of The Salvation Army, London."

There has been sent to me the remarkable testimony of a Frenchman of letters of some distinction—an infidel—whose name I have. It bears the impress of truth, and confirms in such a striking way our own notion of the reality, and power of faith, that I quote from it. If we could only get unbelievers to deal with things rather than with words, we should have many more such awakenings. More and more I see how easy it is for doubters of every kind to be put off with a name or a shadow, with really faith, as a capacity of the human spirit, is just as great a reality as life itself. It is a fact. It exists. It has life. Let us make our appeal to it, and many more will rejoice with our new friend in being able "to kneel down and say, 'I believe God! I believe, I believe!'"

He says: "I laughed at faith and regarded myself as being wise, but I grew unhappy over my laughter in the sight of France weeping and bleeding."

"I counted the sacrifices of our nation, and saw how the people accepted them with prayer. I then became convinced in my soul that there was, after all, something consoling in the knowledge of a future Fatherland: a Fatherland which beams full of light in contrast to the present." (Concluded on Page 15.)

CANADA PERSONALIA NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

THE WESTERN TERRITORIAL COMMAND

The New Commissioner

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SOME NOTABLE MEMORIES

Many Hardened Sinners Led to God After Years of Rebellion

THROUGH THE OPEN-AIR

Campaign Results in Twenty-Five Surrenders.

On a recent Sunday afternoon Brother and Sister Love were invited to the Soldiers of the Orilla Corps, and their two children were dedicated. An open-air was indirectly the means of the conversion of these comrades. About six months ago Sister Love had a comrade singing at an open-air, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and she thought, "Oh, how I would like to be saved." So at night she asked her husband whether he would look after the children whilst she went to the Army meeting, and he said "Yes." At the meeting Sister Love got converted, and from that time her husband's conversion, which took place some two months ago. Both of our new comrades have proved themselves hard-working soldiers. Despite a heavy storm, there was a good attendance at the memorial service for the Empress of Ireland victims. We rejoice to state that Brigadier Cameron's campaign here has resulted in twenty-five surrenders for conversion or sanctification.

THE TRAMP

Staff-Captain Sims Gives Interesting Lecture

On Sunday and Monday, June 13th-14th, Dauphin was visited by Staff-Captain Sims, whose interesting addresses were very much enjoyed. On Sunday afternoon he spoke on "Behind Prison Bars," and at night on "The Great Gift." Monday night saw the Staff-Captain representing a tramp. He gave a lecture on "The Underworld," in the Baptist Church, which they kindly loaned to us, and a large audience attended. In spite of the war and hard times, Dauphin is going ahead with Captain Blanchard and Lieutenant McPherson in charge. They commenced the Self-Denial Effort with stout heart for victory, and as a result, smashed their target, and on Tuesday, June 8th, the Officers gave to the Soldiers a surprise tea, after which the Captain gave a report on the Self-Denial Effort, which was very encouraging.—L.

REINFORCEMENTS

Major Barr visited Westville on the weekend of May 30th, and a 30th anniversary was experienced. The Major conducted a meeting at St. John's on the Monday night, on the Tuesday returned to Westville, and gave his lecture on "The Salvation Army and the Warring Nations." Brother and Sister Morrison, of Sydney Mines, have been welcomed into our midst, and these comrades will be a great help here. As St. Morrison is an active Junior Worker and a very much of a good Bandman. We are having prosperous times here, both spiritually and financially, and on Sunday evening, June 13th, had the joy of seeing a backslider surrender.—Int.

FOR TWENTY YEARS

Backslider Again Finds Favour of God.

We are still moving on at Ottawa in spite of the fact that we have lost a number of our comrades through transfer and enlistment. Seven of our comrades have gone to Barriefield as soldiers of the King, including two Bandmen, but since these removals we have enrolled six recruits and added three transfers to the roll. Our Self-Denial Effort was a magnificent success; a beautiful spirit of consecration throughout the whole effort. To God be the glory.

In connection with the memorial service in memory of the Empress of Ireland disaster, a very profitable service was held, special mention being made of Bandman Mark May, who was a Bandman of Ottawa I. Band. A selection by the Junior Sunbeam Choir, under the leadership of Young People's Treasurer Bowman, was well rendered. Sister Mrs. Nicholson and Bandmaster Harris made touching references to the life of the departed Bandman, and the Band played an appropriate selection. At the close of the service six souls found pardon.

In one of our recent meetings a brother, who had been a backslider for twenty years, knelt at the May Seat, and announced his conversion. He has been a regular attendant at all the services, both indoor and out. His testimony, given in clear, ringing tones, is an inspiration to all. The special open-air on Friday nights are proving a source of blessing, both to the comrades and to the crowds that stand around and listen. At the Soldiers' meeting on Tuesday night, seven comrades reconsecrated their lives for service.—Corr.

CARNATIONS DONATED

The first Mothers' Day meetings to be held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., were a great success and were held on May 30th. A fine programme in honour of mother was gone through and the songs rendered caused a deep impression, many having to leave the meetings, and others with tears streaming down their faces. Many of the comrades spoke of how the influence of a Godly mother had led to their conversion, and a donation of sixty carnations was made for the occasion. And a number of these were sent to mothers who were unable to be present because of sickness. We raised sixty dollars over our Self-Denial Target.—"Sun. shine."

CROWDS AT OPEN-AIR

The week-end (June 12th-13th) was indeed a great blessing to St. Mary's. Staff-Captain White was with us. We were a little disappointed in the crowds inside, but were delighted with the numbers on the street who listened to the Gospel message. One soul sought Jesus, and many left the meeting deeply convicted.—Victory.

FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

Visit to Mining Camp Results in a Surrender.

Coleman Corps being situated in the mountains, we have every opportunity to carry out David's exhortation, by "Looking up to the hills, from whence cometh our help. Considering our Corps is newly-opened and the sickness of work, and financial stringency, which is prevalent on every hand, we are making good success and gaining ground. What we have we hold, and reach out for more."

As our Corps is a Circle Corps, our Officers are kept busy selling "The War Cry" and visiting the different camps in the mining district, and many are the opportunities which they have of speaking a word for Christ. In one camp, while selling "The Cry," they visited an old lady who had lived there for over forty-seven years, and had never had a ministerial worker of any kind to see her. They were the means, in God's hand, of her seeking and finding Christ.

Our Officers are receiving the hearty co-operation of all the ministerial men in the Crow's Nest Pass, and on Wednesday, June 16th, they conducted a real Salvation Army meeting in the Baptist Church at Blainmore, three miles east of Coleman. At the invitation of the Rev. Mr. Hunter—F. H. M.

ROBED IN WHITE

Corps Cadets Head March to Hall.

The week-end, June 11th-12th was a splendid one at the St. John III. Corps. The memorial service for the Empress of Ireland victims on Sunday night was a very impressive one. The Hall was nicely decorated, and on the platform a brigade of children, dressed in white, formed a large cross. During the service they sang very beautifully "Sweeping Through the Gates of the New Jerusalem." Several comrades spoke of promoted comrades whom they knew, and in the prayer meeting following a stirring address by our Captain, eight souls came to the Mercy Seat. The Band, headed by the Corps Cadets, six in number, wearing white sashes, led a slow march from the open-air stand to the Hall. Hundreds of people stopped to see us pass. Inside the Band rendered the "Dead March in Sand" very effectively.—S.

SEVEN SURRENDERS

The Salvation warfare at Moose Jaw continues to be on the offensive and on Saturday evening, June 12th, a soul sought pardon. On the Sunday evening, a splendid meeting was held at the Moose Jaw. The service was played in memory of our comrades who, one year before, had been lost in the Empress of Ireland. After a stirring appeal to the unsaved, the invitation was given to immediately lay one sinner surrendered, and shortly afterwards followed by five others.—Iron.

LOANED HALL

Recently Opened Doing Well.

The baby Corps, was suffering the loss of the Orange Hall, but as the hall for Sunday night's meeting, and in two souls for Salvation. The hall was held the week following, and Ritchie kindly gave to fourteen Seniors and five Juniors. Other members here consisted in twenty-one of these being men, and are taking a prominent part in the work of the Corps.

THIS IS THE

Military Man's Corps.

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SAVED FROM SUICIDE

An Army Convert's Testimony.

"I was born in the year 1876, and suffered the loss of my mother at the young age of one and a half years. Forced to earn my own living at the age of twelve years, I quickly learned the ways of the world of sin."

Such was my life for thirty-three years. Each year I became lower and more degraded. Having once tasted drink, it was easy to continue, until I had become a hopeless drunkard. I suffered the awful experience of the delirium tremens three times. I was disowned by my father and a disgrace to society. Out of work, no money, and the all-consuming thirst brought me to the verge of self-destruction; but God in His infinite mercy saw fit to redeem me, "the lowest of the low." God bless The Salvation Army.

On the 17th day of May, 1913, I entered The Army Hall of Winnipeg II. Corps, and through the look of a lassie stationed there I was halted in my decision of suicide by drunkenness, and plunged in the Fountain of God's love instead, when I received a free and full pardon of the past. "Praise His Name forever." What God did for me He can do for you if you will only let Him. Why not now?

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"COME DOWN AND SING!"

Only Sinner in Meeting Got Saved.

Although Edmonton III. Corps has only been open a few weeks and there are only a few Soldiers, led on by Captain Beaumont and Lieutenant Simpson, we are having good times, and souls are being saved. As the Corps is in a residential district the testimonies of the converted comrades and singing of the Officers are listened to with rapt attention.

On a recent Sunday afternoon we were holding our open-air meeting when a gentleman down the street several blocks came and asked the Captain if we would mind going down and sing for some sick people, and we were pleased to learn after the Officers' visit, that our singing had been a means of blessing to the spirit of the sick man. We had with us recently, for a Sunday Ensign and Mrs. Bailey from Edmonton No. 1, and though the weather was against us, we had our open-air service, and finished the day with one soul seeking Salvation.

Then on the Tuesday following though the rain was just pouring down, we went to our inside meeting and found only one or two there. With the exception of the rain and the rain and so few in the Hall, we felt that little could be done. But we

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BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT SHOWN

All Sections of St. John's I. Corps Did Splendidly for Self-Denial.

Self-Denial is over. We had a stiff fight, but a great victory. Every section of the Corps did well. Total amount raised by all sections was five hundred and fifty-five dollars, which was one hundred and five dollars over our target. The spirit manifested by one and all was worthy of the highest praise, and many of the smaller amounts given the greatest amount of Self-Denial was shown. The Band of twenty was shown. In the beautiful amount of eighty dollars, while the land of Love section brought in forty; while the young women's section did forty-five dollars. Never was the spirit of giving more manifested than in our Self-Denial of 1913. To God we give all the praise. We are going on to greater victories.

The photo shows some of our best collectors. The names collected by the name was \$38.65. Names are as follows: Top Row (standing, from left to right): Mrs. Harris, \$12.50; Audley Herwood, \$9.40; Cadei, \$8.80; Mrs. H. French, \$3.90. Bottom Row (sitting): Mrs. L. Cousins, \$2.10; Annie Watson, \$2.50; Mrs. M. McPherson, \$2.50; and Adjutant Hiscok, \$8.80; Mrs. McPherson, \$10.30; Miss Neal, \$8.

The different sections represented in the group are: Officers' Section, Adjutant and Mrs. Hiscok and Cadei; Band Section, Philip Dwyer and Andrew Horwood; Soldiers' Section, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. French; Band of Love, Mrs. M. McPherson; Young Women, Annie Watson (Soldiers); Miss Neal (friends).

HOW IT IS DONE

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor Speaks of Work of Training College.

On Monday night, June 13th, Lieut.-Colonel Taylor gave his most interesting lecture, entitled "Made in Canada," at Red Deer. The City Hall was packed for the evening, and in spite of inclement weather, a goodly number of the citizens and friends enjoyed the Colonel's talk. Major Hay introduced the Colonel and Mr. McPherson. Mr. Taylor presided for the evening, making many encouraging remarks on The Army's Work in this town. A very pleasant evening was spent by all, and many expressions of interest at hearing how much can be done in one day at our Training College.—A.

SHORTAGE OF SEATS

Five Souls Seek Pardon at Sims.

Under the able leadership of Captain and Mrs. Fullerton, North Sydney is pushing ahead, and a number of souls have been converted during the last few weeks. We have large attendances at our Sunday meetings, but we could not provide seats for all the people, and a number had to be turned away. On Saturday, June 12th, we had a large crowd at the Sunday with us. They gave a beautiful lantern lecture, entitled "The Salvation Army and the Warring Nations," which everyone enjoyed. A large crowd gathered the Sunday with us, and at night five came to the Mercy Seat.—M. P.

Zeal to soul winning is only love on fire. It is where sacrifice begins that the proof of love begins.

Mine-Sweeping in Many Waters

DEADLY FISH—THE MINE-SWEEPERS AND THEIR DANGEROUS HAULS—IN THE NORTH SEA AND DARDANELLES

NOT until the complete history of this war is written will be known the humble and dangerous yet all-important part played by the mine-sweepers. The Admiralty has publicly recognized the work of these boats and their crews, and many of the men have received well-earned honours. The seaman in the above illustration is dressed in the garb worn when the weather is foul and mine-sweeping more dangerous than it usually is. His feet, encased in heavy sea boots, are further protected by woollen overstockings. Round his waist he wears a life-belt and on his head a cap, which, during this past winter, has proved of great comfort with its tarflaps and neck guard. Most of the men employed in the work have gallantly volunteered for their job, with navy men to train them in their new trade.

The Method of Sweeping for Mines

Day in and day out they have tossed and tumbled through the grey heaving waters fighting out the stiff gales which were so frequent in the North Sea during the winter. With another trawler in company, away either to port or starboard, the trawlers work, connected to one another by a steel cable that goes over their bucking stern down towards the bottom of the sea and then on a bulwark of the mine-sweeper, the other vessel and up to her bollards. This is the sweeping wire, which, kept below by the two iron kites, "creeps" for the unseen peril of the German mine-laying submarines beneath them. If luck be with them the chains which hold the explosive globes just below the surface and which are anchored at the bottom end to the iron sinkers on the sea bottom, are caught by the sweeping wire and the mine is dragged up and exploded; if, however, luck is against them, then their own stem may strike the mine. Instantly there is a roaring, tearing explosion, a gush of water and flame, and one more stout trawler will never more roll its way home again.

Mine-Sweeping in Dardanelles

Not only in the North Sea have they carried on their dangerous work, but lately have gone down into the Eastern Mediterranean, and between the grim gun-protected hills of the Dardanelles have steamed night after night to clear the waterway for the safe passage of the allied battleships, braving in this case not only the dangers that lurk below the surface but also the fierce fire from the Turkish batteries. In these days at sea, when all are taking risks, the men on the sweepers are taking the major share, for are they not employed in moving the danger to others by daring most themselves? From the early days of August to the present moment their work has never ceased, and if many have not they have recovered scores of mines, and saved many a good ship and thousands of human lives.

Thrilling Rescue by the "Koorah"

The heroic work of Captain Woodgate and his crew in the "Koorah" during mine-sweeping operations in the Dardanelles has been graphically told in the columns of the "Western Daily Mercury."

During this work another trawler, the "Manx Hero" was blown up.

Hearing cries for help Captain Woodgate turned his ship round, and with the truest traditions of British pluck and seamanship decided to save his fellow-sweepers. He called for volunteers to man the small boat. It was thrown over the ship's side, and into jumped the boatswain, Joseph Abbott of Burnham, and two deck hands, Thomas Thompson and Robert Strachan. Away they rowed, with shot and shell pitching thick around their tiny craft, while Captain Woodgate stood at the helm, keeping his ship as near as he could to the boat. The crew of eleven from the "Manx Hero" were rescued and put aboard the "Koorah."

The "Koorah" was now the last sweeper, and with powerful searchlights flashed on her there seemed little chance for her to get through as she was the centre of the fire from the forts. Again sound judgment saved the "Koorah"; observing the faults of the marksmen Captain Woodgate steered the trawler towards the northern shore, and came through the fire zone safe.

A Hot Time Off Smyrna

The narrators of the above incident, Captain James of the Beatrice and Mr. Stanley Fry, mate of the Renaro, also relate in the same newspaper their exciting experiences off Smyrna.

"Five of us, accompanied by the battleships Swallow and Triumph and the cruiser Euryalus, had orders to proceed to Smyrna. The Triumph was the first to open the bombardment, but the Turks did not reply. The next morning the sweepers received orders to go in and sweep.



One of a Mine-Sweeper's Crew



An Unexploded Mine Mounted on a Patrol Vessel

Many attempts were made to explode the mine by rifle fire, which accounts for the number of bullet holes in it. It is now carried as a trophy.

Right in towards the harbour we steamed, right in as far as the buoys were placed. We had our sweeps ready to shoot out when we were signalled to retire. Then the music began. As we turned they let us have it pretty warm. It was a rare race for life to steam out of range. Shells fell thick around us, but luckily all missed their mark; one shell would have smashed any one of the sweepers. It was quite a miracle that we came out unhurt. Had there been British sailors behind those guns we should not have stood a dog's chance."

SOLDIERS ASSISTED

Trainload of the Boys Arrived During Open-Air.

Captain and Mrs. Riches, of North Bay, have returned from their furlough feeling refreshed and more fit for the battle. While the Captain was away he visited his brother, who has enlisted with the Third Contingent, and is now on his way to the front. The Captain's father, we understand is a chief officer in the coast guards on the south-east coast of England, a point over which the Zeppelins are continually passing. Captain Riches had just finished his time on the Royal Reserves a few months before the war broke out, having completed six years with the Royal Engineers and six years on the Reserve.

Our Divisional Commander, Brigadier Addy, was with us for June 17th, and gave a very educational lecture, entitled "The Salvation Army and Its Relation to the Present European War."

Five hundred Western soldiers passed through here on Sunday morning, June 13th, en route to the military training ground down East. They were a fine body of well-behaved men, and a credit to Canada. When the train arrived we were holding an open-air at the station. When the men alighted they gathered round and joined in heartily with the singing. It was, to say the least, an inspiring sight.—"Dispatch and Tribune" and Corcor.

Christian hope is like a bird perched upon the little limb of a tree, swaying in the wind; it fears not because it knows that, if the limb should break, it has wings.

PROMOTED TO

Sister Taylor, of the "The Paris Corps," was promoted to the rank of a very high saint, for Sarah, the sister of John Taylor, who was the call from above and reward. Sister Taylor died when quite young, and connected with the work in the days when it was the Christian Mission, devoted to the service of the Salvation Army, and almost every local congregation, and until the work of one of the most prominent.



Sister Mrs. Taylor

Cancer forced her to resign operation in 1913. From the front from Great Britain, never really recovered, she again laid her low life, her head, never again to be seen this life. At 11.30 p.m. on the husband and Dolly (the little niece, to fight the work of life. Her faith in a beautiful testimony, Morgan and Lieutenant conducted the funeral, well attended by Salvation friends.

Sister C. Reid, of Didsbury, on Monday, May 19th, the line Reid passed away. She was a faithful member of the Corps for many years. She was not able to attend the service, she would like, owing to illness, to be at the home, yet her life was a beautiful testimony to the work of Jesus. Sister Reid leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving mother. The service was conducted by Mr. K. Elworthy, on June 1st, may bless the bereaved ones.

THE COMMISSIONER AT YORK

(Continued from Page 12) made, came rushing in to the seat. Young People's Society, Major Devereaux kindly by to counsel them, with his own joy, and the work of the answering prayer meeting for some time. Thus the day passed in beauty, and there were over splendid. The Corps felt gratified and encouraged by the result of the day's meeting.

Some business first, then have generously donated some and two pamphlets for the Army's work amongst men at the various.

NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS



British Officers Taking Tea at a Farmhouse "Somewhere in France"

ing of a brave and honourable foe; a nation capable of such a crime is beyond the pale of both civilization and Christianity."

BOY POLICEMEN

AMONG the latest developments in city government is the Junior Police Force of New York. About three hundred or more enthusiastic youngsters have been organized, with most excellent results.

The head of this new auxiliary force, who is Captain John F. Sweeney of the "regulars," says that hitherto have been reduced in the district ninety-eight per cent, complaints of disorderly street gatherings have been cut to less than half, street cleaning has been lightened, fire escapes cleared, garbage cans kept in order, juvenile cigarette-smoking made unpopular, and a juvenile millennium all but inaugurated.

This is indeed a fine record. It suggests at once the "boy police man" for all our cities, as a promising way of making better cities as well as better citizens.

SOLDIERS' FAVORITE HYMNS

ANONYMITY that is the lot of the majority of our troops at the front, Canon Scott-Holland says that they are greatly helped to endure it by the blessed gift of infinite good humour and by singing hymns.

"Never were such hymn singers known (he says). They never tire of hymns. No singing-songs that do not come in in hymns. You ought to hear the shout of their jolly voices. They all have their favourites. And, though we do a good deal in the way of 'throw out the line' or 'At the roll call I'll be there,' or 'Hold the fort,' still far the most popular are the best. Put it to the vote, and the strength of the shout will be for 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' 'Abide with Me' or 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' and very often for 'Lead, Kindly Light.' They sing and sing; and if you give them a bit of religion they have their grip on it at once. They listen to it when they don't know how to listen

at home. There is no beating about the bush, and no apology needed. They want you to talk about religion right away."

ECONOMIC VALUE OF BIRDS

THE insects that destroy our fruit crops attack every portion of the tree and its fruit (says William Hornaday in "Wild Life Conservation"). The woolly aphid attacks the roots; the trunk and limbs are preyed upon by million of plant lice, scale insects and borers; the leaves are devastated by the all-devouring leaf worms, canker worms, and tent caterpillars, while the fruit itself is attacked by the curculio, codling moth, and apple maggot.

By the annual expenditure of about eight million dollars in cash in the spraying of apple trees, the destructiveness of the codling moth and curculio have been greatly reduced; but, of course, that great sum must be set down as a total loss to the farmers and consumers, in addition to a shrinkage of twelve million dollars in the annual crop from insect ravages that could not be prevented.

Now, in view of the foregoing, is it or is it not worth while for serious-minded men to do their utmost, continuously, to protect from foolish and brutal slaughter many all allies in the insect war, the insect-eating birds?

AN OUTSPOKEN PASTOR

IT is not every pastor who is candid enough to express his opinions regarding farewell meetings. A Welsh Baptist minister, who had accepted a call to another church, expressed the hope that there would be no public farewell meeting of any description.

Meetings of welcome and to bid farewell to ministers, he said, had been much overdone in Wales. In some cases they had descended to a kind of public competitive assembly, where one speaker vied with another in the use of complimentary phraseology which was neither true nor sincere. Indeed, he was not quite sure whether a few of the listeners had not been something of a disgrace to Nonconformity, and

quite out of keeping with the genius of the New Testament. He expressed a desire not to have any testimonials made to him, and suggested that instead a special collection in his name be taken on some Sunday and handed over to the poor fund.

WAR ON WEEDS

THE weed question has received considerable attention from the Lands Committee of the Commission of Conservation, and some facts have been revealed which show the real seriousness of the problem. Many of the worst weeds are getting ahead of the farmers, and, unless methods of control are put into practice at once, will gain the upper hand.

Farmers cannot afford to ignore the danger from weeds (says F. C. N. in the Montreal "Witness"). Yet there is a lamentable lack of concerted action to destroy these enemies of crop production. Land is too valuable in Canada for owners to permit twenty-five per cent. of its producing power to be destroyed by weeds. It is time that all who are interested in agriculture realized the situation. Steps must be taken to rid the soil of the root and the seeds. Co-operation between farmers in the same community, and between farmers, the Experimental Farms and Stations, and the Governments, both Federal and Provincial, is necessary before satisfactory results can be secured. Only by continuing the fight to the end with method and thoroughness can the weeds be held in check and ultimate freedom from noxious weeds be achieved.

ELECTRIC FARMING

IN a recent interview, Mr. Thomas Edison gave glimpses into the future of electricity, when there would be new methods of generating and every farmer would tap the current to do his spring ploughing. "Electricity in farming," said he, "is one of our coming developments. In Illinois there are now some three or four hundred farm towns using electricity. All ought to have it, each with its little sub-station, if you like, attached to the village grove, or the local drug store."

